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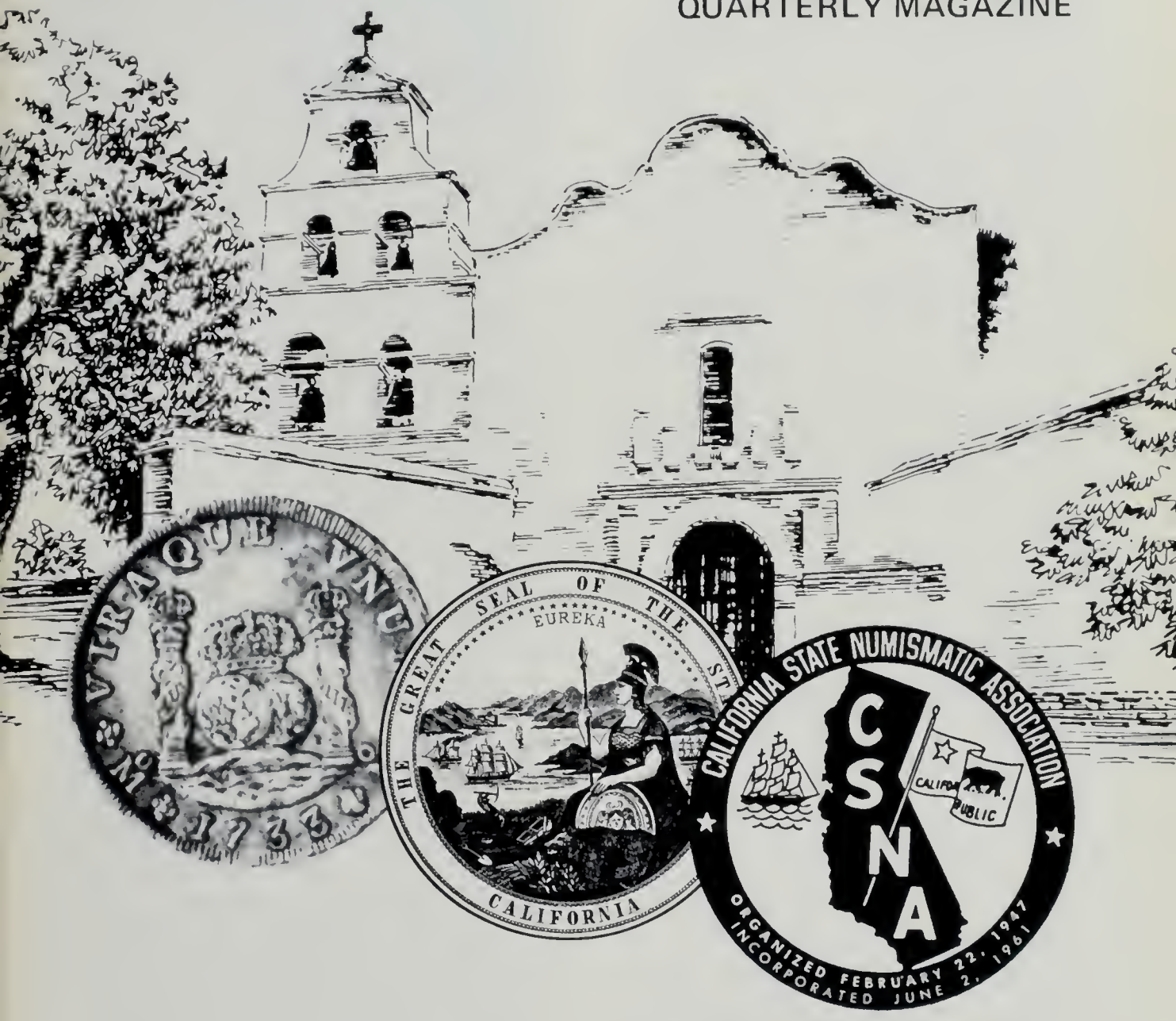

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The President's Page

John D. Sears CSNA #988

I'm starting off my President's Page this time with a subject that we sort of talk about, we think about it, but we really never get down into detail to do anything about. It is the subject of expenses.

I feel that our organization does run into expenses. And we put on two conventions a year. These two conventions a year cost quite a bit of money, and a lot of the expenses from these conventions comes out of the dealers paying for their tables, from the registration at our show, and the sale of the silver and bronze medals. This money is used to pay for our convention expenses.

Convention costs consist of Hotel expense, security expense and publicity/advertisement for our show. Without this we could never operate. Our dues are also very important. Most of our dues pay for our publication of our CalCoin News.

Well, what I'm trying to say is, that in the last number of years the costs and expenses have gone up. Security prices are higher, setting up a show is a lot more expensive. Lighting for the show, setting the tables up, these have really skyrocketed and, my request is that we sit down and discuss the possibility of maybe alternating our conventions, every year from the North and the South.

Instead of having two conventions, one in San Francisco in the Spring and one in Southern California (Anaheim) in the Fall, maybe we alternate them in years. Have one in San Francisco and then the following year have one in Anaheim.

I know there are several individuals who feel that they would lose contact. But, let me say that the costs of hotels, transportation and getting to the show, the officers expense, the members expenses, have all increased. I've talked to a number of members, and they feel that they can't make two shows in one year. A lot of them will skip one show and come the following year. It's hard to make two shows.

And even some of the officers have found that it's become an expense to arrive at the hotel on Thursday and be there until Sunday night. Some of the "oldtimers" in the Cal. State remember they went to hotels where their Bourse Room was free as long as you had a banquet, cocktail party, breakfast and a luncheon at the hotel. Food expenses add up. Airline fares and gasoline have gone up 10 times what it was ten years ago to attend one of these shows. "It's not as cheap as it was."

Why don't we think about this? We can't do anything real quick on this. But it is something to think about. If anyone has any suggestions on it — let me know. We'll bring this up at our Board meetings for discussion.

A number of members have approached me and told me that they cannot make all the shows anymore because of the expenses. The average hotel bill today is $50-$70 — just for the room alone.

When you attend a show where you have to be there for 4-5 days, you're looking at $200-$250.

So let me know — give me your opinion. You know how to contact me. My name is in the book.

Here is a request that I'd like to mention to all of you. I think this would be very fitting for our organization. There seems to be a bill in Congress that would change the San Francisco Assay Office back to the San Francisco Mint, a title and a status that it really deserves, because our San Francisco Mint is a "mint", not an "Assay" office. This was something that was done back in 1955 when they shut it down and it was no longer a mint. However, since 1965 the San Francisco mint has been minting many, many coins.

Well, this bill now in Congress, Bill #H.R.6275, requests that the name be restored as the San Francisco Mint. It would be to our advantage for all of us who had a chance to drop a letter to the Chairman of the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee. He is Representative Fernand St. Germain. Let him know that we are proud of that "S" mint on those coins and we would like to see it called the San Francisco mint, as that is what it is!

That closes my President's Page for this issue. I'll see you all in October, where I see our theme is "Ride the Big Red Car" down there in Anaheim.

See you there!

Editorially

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HAPPY 30th

Numismatic Ambassadors and friends came from across the nation to celebrate with Krause Publications on July 17th for their 30th anniversary. Beautiful Central Wisconsin was very green this time of year, "home town" Main Street, the white houses with their screened-in porches and beds of tiger lilies brought back memories to all of us who are originally from a small town.

Midwestern hospitality started with K/P assisting with hotel/motel and flight arrangements. Guided tours through the office and warehouse sections of the publishing complex made us more aware of the enormous job they do in putting out more than 10 separate coin collecting products.

Guests were feted to some superb down-home cookin', with Steak Fry down by the lake at The Park, a mid-day Chicken Barbeque, and topping off the last day with a Spamferkle (roast pig on a spit) at the historic Thorson House. Shuttle service was provided in the form of a London two story bus; also available for photo props and rides were some of the restored old cars of Collector 70.

Saturday afternoon activities on the lawn were highlighted by congratulatory comments by Francis Byers, Assemblyman 40th District; Toby Roth, Congressman 8th District; Thomas E. Petri, Congressman 6th District; Harold Buchholz, Mayor of Iola; Edward Rochette, Executive Vice President, American Numismatic Association; and Lee Dreyfus, Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

We will long remember the exchange of information, smiles and handshakes, and the new friends we made. From all of us in California, we salute Chet Krause, Cliff Mishler, and all the staff at Krause Publications for making this a time to remember. Thanks for the opportunity to share in your milestone!

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On the Numismatic Trail of the Knights of St. John

By J. Allen Gilbert, M.S., D.D., Ph.D.

During the period of the Crusades (which lasted from about 1097 to 1291 AD) there were three major Orders of Knighthood in existence, all of which were active during this period and founded about the same time; the Teutonic Knights, the Knight Templars, and the only one which is *still* active (as recent as the war in Viet Nam!) the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem (now of U.S. and Rome).

The Knights of St. John were founded under the sponsorship of Baldwin I King of Jerusalem. This is a bronze coin of that period.

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CRUSADER EDESSA: **Bronze coin, Follis. Baldwin de Bouillon, First Count of Edessa. Became Baldwin I (1097-1100). *Front*-Knight standing facing forward holding cross in right hand, sword in left. *Back*-Floriate cross.**

The main purpose of these Knights was to establish a hospice to serve the Pilgrims and the Knights who fought to vanquish the Moslems who held the Holy Land. The first hospice came under Benedictine rule and was administered from Amalfi under Italian influence. The first hospice was established in Jerusalem about 1080 AD, under the direction of Brother Gerard who, with the help of Baldwin II, later founded the Knighthood and then took over the hospital labors. Gerard died in 1120 AD to be succeeded by the new Grand Master Raymond de Puy.

From that modest beginning, the Order expanded until in 1136 they were given an important castle, Bethgeblin, in the south of Palestine. After the 12th Century its military aspect developed and so the Knights Militant were established. At the end of the 12th Century they had occupied such historic castles as the famous and formidable "Krak des Chevaliers" (which is *still* mentioned in Mid East news dispatches).

The Fourth Crusade in 1204 (sponsored by Pope Innocent III) had been designed to strike at the heart of Moslem power in Egypt. But these plans were deflected by the cupidity of a Venetian Doge Dondolo.

Unfortunately the Crusade was later to sack and plunder Constantinople, thereby permanently invalidating the original cause. With this, the Latin Kingdom of the East was gone forever, and with it came a retreat of the Knights of St. John to Cyprus (once owned by Richard the Lion Hearted).

The Grand Master John de Villers of the Order was sick at heart and deeply troubled and overwhelmed with grief. Despite the loss of their castle bases, they still possessed enough wealth to survive. This is a silver coin of Cyprus:

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ISLAND OF CYPRUS: Silver coin, Grosso or Besant. *Front*-Seated figure of Henry II (1285-1324 AD) holding globe and cross. *Back*-Cross of Jerusalem with crossed in quadrants and letters "Ierusalm E De Clipe" around.

Despite their retreat to Cyprus, they launched a final desperate attack in 1300 on Alexandria, but failed and were beaten back. The Hospitallers spent the years from 1291 to 1310 AD on the island. During their stay they developed fighting ships under the astute leadership of the Grand Master William de Villaret who drastically reorganized the Order to meet the changing circumstances.

Their next strategic retreat was to the Island of Rhodes. As the result of their increased sea power, they withdrew from conflict on land to wage successful conflict on sea. This is a silver coin from this island (and a stamp depicting the original coin):

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ISLAND OF RHODES: Silver coin, Gigliato (minted by Knights of St. John). *Front*-Grand Master, Juan Fernandes de Heredia (1376-96) kneeling left facing patriarchal cross. *Back*-Elaborate cross. (*Stamp* of Malta, picture of same coin).

It must not be supposed that the Knights were limited to Rhodes. By that time they had expanded to numerous bailiwicks throughout Europe. Commanderies were to be found in Italy, Spain, France, Germany and England. While on Rhodes they had a marked success when they defeated the mighty Turkish fleet off Smyrna. The Crusaders made a serious mistake when they took and sacked Alexandria at a later date. This one act rekindled the undying hatred of the Moslem world and subsequently led to the attacks first on Cyprus and later against Rhodes.

The Knights engaged the enemy for nearly two centuries in the Mediterranean. The sea by this time had become a vital part of their life.

After their survival of the Siege of 1480 they still maintained control of Rhodes until 1520 when Suleiman the Magnificent, son of Sultan Selim-the-Grim, became the greatest ruler in Turkish history. This is a gold coin of Suleiman of that period:

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TURKEY-OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Gold coin, Altun (replaced Venetian gold sequin) Suleiman, The Magnificent (1520-66). *Front*-Monogram of Sultan's name. *Back*-Titles in Arabic and date AH926.

Suleiman was only twenty-six when he ascended the throne. In 1522 the Grand Master of the Order received a letter from Suleiman demanding surrender of the Island of Rhodes. On July of that year the Sultan landed in preparation for the final assault. The Knights held out until Dec. 16 of that year when, after a valiant defence, the Grand Master L'isle Aram surrendered to Suleiman who gave them safe passage off the island because of his respect for them.

Once more the Knights went into exile, first at Viterbo, north of Rome and second at Nice. Finally in 1530 King Charles of Spain was crowned. Subsequently the island came under his reign. This is a Spanish silver coin of that period:

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SPAIN-ITALY, AQUILIA (including Malta). Silver coin, Carlino. *Front*-Bust of Charles V King of Spain and Holy Roman Emperor and date 1542. *Back*-The Golden Fleece, Flower and Latin letters.

Later the King was petitioned by the Knights for the use of the Island of Malta. He finally agreed to their request for an annual rental fee of one falcon (which was later converted into a black stone *falcon encrusted with precious stones). This historic event was used by Hollywood in the well known movie "The Maltese Falcon". In the autumn of 1530 the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem landed on the island and took possession of Malta and became known thereafter as "The Knights of Malta". Following are three coins of Malta:*

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ISLAND OF MALTA: Silver coin; Two (2) Tari. *Front*-Grand Master's crest of Emanual Pinto. *Back*-Crest of Knights of Malta and date 1741.

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ISLAND OF MALTA: Silver coin; Fifteen (15) Tari (mint of Knights of St. John) *Front*-Grand Master's crest of Emanuel Pinto, 1756. *Back*-St. John standing, lamb to left holding banner to right, T.X.V.

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ISLAND OF MALTA: Silver coin; fifteen (15) Tari (mint of Knights of St. John). *Front*-Grand Master's crest of Ferdinand Freiherr von Hompesch (last of Malta, surrendered to Napoleon) date 1798. *Back*-Bust of Grand Master to left.

The Knights remained on Malta until the time of Napoleon (who needed that island in his campaign against Egypt). Once more the Knights were forced to give way and go into exile, but Napoleon, out of respect, made room for them in France.

At this time there developed a dissention in the "ranks" and to this day there are two claimants to the title of legal succession of authority. One is based in Rome; the other with the burden of proof is based in America.

Throughout all this period they have left behind an interesting numismatic history which we have tried to recover in part.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was a silver medal winner in the PCNS Papers Contest, 1981).

NEWS FLASH! — The ANA has honored Elizabeth L. Wisslead with the 1982 Club Representative Award for her work with the Numismatic Council of Orange County. Elizabeth is also Assistant Editor for So. California for Calcoin News. Congratulations, Elizabeth!

Through the
Numismatic Glass

Bryan Burke
Staff Writer

"SOMETIMES A COLLECTOR IS RIGHT ABOUT A COIN, SOMETIMES HE'S WRONG, EITHER WAY IT CAN BE FUN.

The Find

While rummaging through a junk box at one of the CSNA conventions in 1960, a valuable teaching aid was discovered. It was a silver medallion which was obviously struck to commemorate the announcement of the expansion of trade given the Carolinas by Britain.

Why Issued

Here was Britain protecting the Carolinas with the date 1736 below, which was the year of the trade agreement. The illustration showed how the growing of crops in the American colonies adorned the British Empire. The reverse proclaimed BOTH HANDS FILLED FOR BRITAIN meaning that England and the Carolina colonies both profited from the enormous trade between the two. This extension of mutual trade meant that the Carolinas could trade rice, tobacco, and indigo directly with southern European nations in exchange for fruit, salt, and wine from the Mediterranean countries, the Azores, and Madeira.

Its Use

What a find. Now with this tangible piece of history, students could be taught about mercantilism, the Trade and Navigation Acts, and salutary neglect, three economic features which are hard to convey to teenagers in a high school United States history class. Now, with this one piece of numismatic history one could get the students to learn about the origin of our self-government and see the beginnings of the American Revolution.

Mercantilism, the economic policy in the eighteenth century, forced colonies to support the mother country by allowing the ruling nation to make most of the profits from the labors of the colony. This practice was mandated because of the vast stores of gold and silver needed in the treasuries of the nations of Europe in order to maintain the huge armies and navies they had to support. One can easily understand the reluctance of a Yankee trader or a southern planter to hand over his catch of fish, barrel of pine tar, stock of tobacco, or yield of indigo so that the English merchant could make the lion's share of the profit. All the colonies wanted to sell their products directly to other nations and take the profits themselves. Oddly enough, Parliament allowed the American colonies to do just that through a strategy called "salutary neglect."

Salutary neglect, a policy advocated by Sir Robert Walpole (1721-1742), was the non-enforcement of the Trade and Navigation Acts. This tactic was to look the other way when colonists shipped goods to other nations. The laws were not enforced under a practice of "let sleeping dogs lie." The Trade and Navigation Acts had started in 1651 when Parliament decreed that all trade between England and Asia, Africa, and the American colonies had to be on British ships. As the colonial vessels were British, the colonists were not upset by the new order. In 1660 the act was expanded to include certain "enumerated" commodities such as tobacco, indigo, and dyewoods. Thus, produce from the colonies had to be shipped to Britain and then reshipped to other nations, allowing the English merchant to make the bulk of the profit.

The Trade and Navigation Acts were not enforced because if the Americans could not trade with nations such as France, Spain, and the Dutch they could not acquire the gold and silver coins which the British merchant desired for his merchandise. As the Americans imported so much of their needs, this trade with the colonies was a very lucrative one. Thus, English businessmen pressured Parliament to not enforce the acts and deprive the Americans of the specie they needed to pay for the imports. This lack of enforcement was called salutary neglect.

With this one medallion, this series of complicated economic topics could be taught. And they were.

The Book

All was well until 1972 when Quarterman Publications released C. Wyllys Betts' book, *American Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals*. One look in this book and the teaching aid of the medallion was destroyed. This commemorative piece did not announce the extension of trade for the Carolinas but was really one of the most intriguing numismatic items: a raffle receipt.

Johann Sigismund Tanner, whose initial "T" can be seen on the reverse, made this medallion for Henry Jernegan. Jernegan had a huge 500 pound silver wine cistern which he was forced to sell. Not finding anyone who would purchase it, he determined that he could dispose of the huge vase by offering it in a raffle. Chances on the cistern were sold for two different prices. Those who purchased a ticket for five shillings received a copper rendition of the medallion. Those who paid six were given a copy in silver.

Obverse: Queen Caroline watering a young palmetta plantation in America. The date 1736 in exerque under CAROLINE PROTECTING. Above the queen is written GROWING ARTS ADORN EMPIRE.

Reverse: Pallas is shawn standing among the emblems of glory, art, and industry. GEORGE REIGNING is below with BOTH HANDS FILLED FOR BRITAIN lettered above Pallas.

This 1-½ inch medallion was engraved by Johann Sigismund Tanner, whose letter "T" can be seen an the reverse. Tanner became chief engraver at the Royal Mint in London five years after cutting this medallion.

The Medallion

The obverse shows Queen Caroline, wearing a crown and carrying a scepter, watering a plantation of young palmetto trees. These trees obviously referred to America but not to the extent which was previously thought. As the queen had encouraged Jernegan in the undertaking of the raffle, she was thus shown on the token ticket. The year 1736 was the date of the concept of the idea of their lottery, having no reference to any trade agreement.

The reverse pictures Pallas standing among the emblems for glory, art, and industry. The engraver's initial is noticeable. Below is GEORGE REIGNING for George II.

As there were 30,000 of these struck in copper and silver, one must assume that Jernegan did quite well on his project. If all of the receipts were used at a ratio of half copper and half silver the grand income from the raffle would have been £8,250.

The Lesson

As numismatists, we do not have a memory of a trade treaty but two valuable historic treasures in one medallion. First, we have a representation of the work of a great die cutter. Tanner, who had arrived in England from Saxe-Gotha in 1728, received so much notice on such works as this piece that the Royal Mint hired him. In 1741 when the chief engraver, Jan Croker, died, Tanner filled that position and held it until his own death on March 14, 1773. The second feature of this medallion which makes it so unusual is that it is a receipt for a raffle, a rarity among collectables.

Conclusion

What about the cistern? It was sold but the winner is not known. The huge wine bowl is currently owned by the Soviet government and stored in the Hermitage in Leningrad. Repeated inquiries as to its present condition and location go unanswered from that museum.

Here is just one more example of the fun we can have while collecting coins, even when we are wrong. When we discover that we are in error it allows us to learn from the hobby and have a chuckle at ourselves.

CONGRATULATIONS! KRAUSE PUBLICATIONS

Fresh Air, Clean Water, Country Life . . . where is all of this? We found it in Iola, Wisconsin located in beautiful Waupaca County. The community, built on sound tradition by the Norwegian immigrants who settled there in the mid-1800's, still bears the friendly home town appearance.

In keeping with the progress of Iola, and doing something good for your fellowman, Chet Krause started a one page news letter on his kitchen table in 1952. This endeavor has spiraled to become a weekly newspaper called NUMISMATIC NEWS, with a nation-wide circulation. To take part in the celebration of his 30 years in the business, he invited Numismatic Ambassadors from across the country, ANA dignitaries, the Governor of Wisconsin, State Congressmen, State Assemblyman, Mayor of Iola, local friends and numismatists to share in the program. The weatherman cooperated generously, it only rained during the night and the sun came out during the day.

Registration started early Friday with guided tours through the large office and warehouse complex. The extensive computer system required to efficiently handle the many publications bearing the Krause name was of interest to everyone, especially the new Camex advertising layout machine.

Some of the Golden Staters attending were, l to r: Al Baber, Virginia and Albert Hall, Bill and Elizabeth Wisslead, Darathy Baber, Bryan Burke, Charles and Mary Calver. Also shown is Honorory Colifornion, Bill Fuchs from Milwoukee.

Visitors were treated to a number of the collector cars and trucks which Chet Krause had on display the week-end before at the Old Car Show. These made good topics for discussion, reminiscing and picture taking. A delightful Friday evening was spent at The Park at the edge of Lake Iola where approximately 300 people enjoyed a steak fry with all the trimmings. Shuttle service to and from all the events throughout the week-end was provided by a two-story London Bus. (A cardboard advertisement on the bus read: Dogs may ride on the top level only, price; half fare.)

Saturday brought more sunshine and visitors for a noon-day chicken barbeque on the KP grounds. A tent was set up to cover the long charcoal barbeque and we ate in the large building normally used to house some of the Collector Cars. Mid-afternoon brought a gathering on the lawn for the official program of dignitaries. Numismatic Ambassadors and hobbyists came from Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Oregon, Minnesota, Iowa, Washington, D.C., Illinois, Wisconsin, Colorado, New Jersey, Michigan and California. The largest group, 14 in all, came from California. Television crews from Wausau recorded part of the festivities for Central Wisconsin viewers.

Saturday evening brought an old-fashioned Sparnferkle at The Thorson House, an original homestead that dates back between 1880-1890. After dining on roast pig, cooked on a spit, and other tasty items, guests enjoyed the quiet, cool night, some looked over the beautiful old home, others were chauffeured about the countryside in such gems as a 1922 Kissel, 1930 Packard with a rumble seat, and a 1923 Ford Model T roadster all of which are part of the Krause collection. All bear the license number 70 with an appropriate letter.

As the evening drew to a close, the one thought everyone had was "I don't want to leave and bring this wonderful get-together to an end." This 30 years is a culmination of one man with a collection he enjoyed, freedom to write to friends about it, and a desire to share and be of service to numismatics. This trade mark is very evident at Krause Publications where the employees treated us all like celebrities of the hobby. The California State Numismatic Association salutes Krause Publications on their milestone of achievements.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SANTA CRUZ COIN CLUB — CSNA Member #892

Thirty-four years ago, three individuals met to talk about coins and formed what we know today as the Santa Cruz Coin Club. These charter members were Bud Cummings, Paul Stokes, and Elvin Huckins. All are still active today.

The Calvary Episcopal Church at 532 Center, Santa Cruz was the site of the first formal meeting. The club incorporated May 28, 1958.

The membership of three has increased to over one hundred, one of whom is the captivating Rudy Gjurovich, known in numismatic circles as the King of Koins. Rudy received the coveted Numismatic Ambassador award from Krause Publications Numismatic News at the Spring '82 CSNA convenon held in San Francisco.

The Santa Cruz Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7 PM in the hospitality room of the San Francisco Savings and Loan, 41st Street in Capitola, California. November 7, 1982 will be the date of their 17th annual coin show which will be at the C.P.D.E.S. Hall, 216 Evergreen St., Santa Cruz in the Harvey West Park area.

The new officers are:

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Bd. Mbr., Millie Zelezic

Pictured here are three of the medals issued by the Santa Cruz Coin Club to commemorate their annual coin shows. The obverse side depicts a local historical building.

The 1975 medal shows the Cowell Family Carriage House, U.C. of Santa Cruz while the reverse tells of their Tenth Annual Coin Show, New Riverside, November 2, 1975.

The 1980 medal highlights the Santa Cruz Sentinel established 1856. The reverse reads Fifteenth Annual Coin Show, New Riverside, November 2, 1980, Twenty-second Anniversary.

The current medal shows the Santa Cruz Hotel established 1877. The reverse reads Seventeenth Annual Coin Show, C.P.D.E.S. Hall, November 7, 1982, Twenty-fourth Anniversary.

The 1982 medal is available at the show or you may contact Steve Zelezic, Box 991, Santa Cruz, California 95061 for further information.

Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics

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Assistant Editor-Colcoin News

In coin collectors language, CSNA's new editor for North of the Tehachapis is a "keeper", a "key", and a "rare find". Here in California she is truly a rarity in the fact that she is a native daughter. Lorelie Lenore Riley is a third generation San Franciscan, born in the same hospital her future husband had been born in a year earlier.

Although she was a depression child who knew the hard times of that period, she has nothing but pleasant memories of growing up in the San Francisco that used to be; when neighborhoods were friendly and everyone knew everyone else in the block, when streets were safe to walk at night, and ladies wore hats and white gloves to go "downtown".

She graduated from Galileo High School while working on the 4/4 plan, four hours of school in the morning and four hours of work at Wells Fargo Bank in the afternoon. She continued working her way through school, completing two years at the University of California with an A.A. degree in English.

She met her husband near the end of World War II when Ed's ship came into San Francisco for repairs after having been badly damaged in a typhoon in the South Pacific and from ramming two other ships while refueling at sea. Lorelie's parents and Ed's aunt and uncle were next door neighbors and planned a dinner and card game so the two young people could meet. Ed was not too keen about this arrangement since he had been going steady with a girl for over a year and Lorelie also had a steady boyfriend. However, Ed took one look at the sixteen year old high school Junior and knew "this was the one". He never dated the other girl again. Ed and Lorelie had their first formal date to celebrate his 18th birthday, several days before he shipped out again. While Ed was overseas this time the war came to an end and Lorelie was an eye-witness to the sadness as well as the gladness of the V-J Day celebration in San Francisco when the joyous event turned ugly as drunken servicemen began looting and rioting, injuring hundreds and killing many.

Lorelie and Ed were married in 1948, a year after his discharge from the Marine Corps. The following year they moved into their new home in Pacifica where they still reside and were joined a month later with the arrival of their first daughter. Four years later a second daughter completed the family.

Through the years Lorelie was an active Brownie and Girl Scout leader and held offices in the local P.T.A. Once the children were both in school Lorelie would join Ed at his service station to handle the paper work, go for parts, pick up and deliver customers cars, run to the bank and even help in the lube and service bays, vacuuming cars and washing windshields. She even got to be a darned good brake bleeder in the mechanical department.

When Ed gave up his station 17 years ago to go to work at the Mint, Lorelie missed the contact with the public even more than Ed so she went to work as the service cashier at a San Francisco Chevrolet dealer for five years before going to work for San Mateo County where she is now a supervisory Fiscal Clerk. She is learning to operate the new computer system being installed and plans to remain for five more years until Ed retires.

During the past five years Lorelie's family has increased by two grandsons who are the pride and love of her life. Plans are being made now to bring the two "munchkins" to Disneyland when Lorelie attends CSNA's 71st Convention at Disneyland this October.

While Lorelie herself has never really been bitten by the collecting bug, she has always gone along with and abided by Ed's devotion to the hobby and over the years has made so many lasting friendships through CSNA, that she now looks forward as eagerly as Ed for the chance to renew acquaintances at the conventions. She has served as Co-chairman of the registration committee at the 66th convention and worked on the registration desk at the last four San Francisco conventions. She has also served as an unofficial hospitality hostess for informal meetings and get-togethers in their room while Ed was serving as General Chairman for the last two CSNA Conventions in San Francisco.

Lorelie accepted the job as Calcoin News Assistant Editor for Northern California for one reason only; to give peace of mind to her dear friend Maxine Bryce, whose illness made it impossible for her to continue the job. While realizing that it would be utterly impossible to fill Maxine's shoes, Lorelie has tackled this new job with the ususal exuberance, good humor and determination to make a success of the task that has characterized her every effort in life. Every collector should be as lucky as Ed to find such a real "Gem"!

By her husband,
ED FULWIDER

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 97th CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

House of Representatives

LEGISLATION TO REOPEN SAN FRANCISCO MINT

Hon. David Dreier

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1982

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce legislation to clear up inaccuracies surrounding a fine Government institution which has served this Nation well. I call upon my colleagues to restore the San Francisco assay office to its rightful status as a mint, which, in practice, it has been for over 15 years.

In 1955, San Francisco's coinage operations were shut down after over 100 years of service as a mint due to expansion and modernization of the Denver and Philadelphia Mints. Its services deemed unnecessary, the San Francisco operation was reserved for assay functions. Public Law 87-523, approved July 11, 1962, repealed obsolete laws relating to the mint and changed the San Francisco Mint's designation to that of an assay office.

A critical coin shortage, which developed in the mid-1960's, marked the San Francisco office's return to coin production. Though one section of the Coinage Act of 1965 reiterated the provision on assay functions, it also stated that —

Until the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the mints of the United States are adequate for the production of ample supplies of coins, its (San Francisco) facilities may be used for the production of coins.

The mint has been producing coins ever since; in 1980 alone, it struck $32,267,900 in dollars and pennies, and over 2 million 1980 proof coin sets.

Correspondence I have received from the numismatically inclined and concerned citizens alike indicates strong feeling in favor of such a change. A southern Californian newspaper recently exhorted Congress to "restore it officially to the numismatic hall of fame *** give it back its name as a mint."

In the interest, then, of both numismatic history and the mint's employees, I urge your careful consideration of this legislation.

97th CONGRESS
2d Session

H.R. 6275

To change permanently the business of the United States assay office at San Francisco to the business of a mint, and to redesignate such assay office as the mint of the United States at San Francisco.

In the House of Representatives

May 5, 1982

Mr. Dreier introduced the following bill:
which was referred to the Committee
on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

A Bill

To change permanently the business of the United States assay office at San Francisco to the business of a mint, and to redesignate such assay office as the mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3495 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 261) is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3495. The different mints and the assay office shall be —

"First. The mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

"Second. The mint of the United States at Denver.

"Third. The mint of the United States at San Francisco.

"Fourth. The United States assay office at New York".

Sec. 2. Section 3558 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 283) is repealed.

Ten CSNA Members and Four Clubs to Receive New 25-Year Medals

Ten individuals and four member clubs will receive the initial issue of the newly designed CSNA 25-Year Membership medals at the Awards Banquet of the 71st Semi-Annual Convention on October 23.

Those who will celebrate their silver anniversary as a continuous member of CSNA from 1957 through 1982 include:

Member Clubs

Covina Coin Club	CSNA #L/11-5
Liberty Numismatic Society	CSNA #808
West Valley Coin Club	CSNA #809
Garden Grove Coin Club	CSNA #828

Individual Members

G. Lee Kuntz	CSNA #L/11-1
Robert T. Wolfe	CSNA #L/11-2
Mrs. David Novack	CSNA #L/11-3
Ben Williams	CSNA #L/11-4
Roy C. Johnston	CSNA #798
J.R. Smith	CSNA #807
Harold L. Hall	CSNA #850
Arnold Rosing	CSNA #851
Charles E. Mason, MD	CSNA #858
James Leoni	CSNA #863

It is interesting to note that only five life members were signed up in 1957 and each of them is among those being honored in 1982. The Covina Coin Club is the host for the 71st Convention and the Liberty Numismatic Society hosted the last convention in San Francisco and will again serve as host for the 72nd Semi-Annual Convention at the Cathedral Hill Hotel (formerly the Jack Tar Hotel) in San Francisco, April 15-17, 1983.

Welcome to the Castle

CSNA and President John D. Sears invite you to be their royal guests at the 71st Convention and Coin Show slated at the Sheraton-Anaheim castle in Anaheim. Merriment will reign for three days, October 22, 23, and 24th as friends gather from across the country to enjoy the charm of the Old World surroundings.

The host for the 71st will be the Covina Coin Club in conjunction with celebrating their Silver Anniversary during 1982. Covina's Past President, G.A. "Corky" Ayers will be the General Chairman. Covina's theme will be "Ride The Big Red Cars" in recognition of the historic role the Pacific Electric played in early-day transportation in Southern California.

The Anaheim Friday Luncheon will be held a 1 P.M. with Ethel Lenhert as your hostess. A fine program on New Zealand has been planned for your enjoyment. The royal setting will be in the Sir Valiant Room.

The Educational Forum held traditionally on Friday Evening will be moderated by Calcoin News Editor, Virginia M. Hall. One speaker will be CSNA Past President Dan Harley on the subject of The Waterloo Medal. The second speaker will be the Ontario Director of the Canadian Numismatic Association, whose topic will be European Medals of Jacques Wiener. The forum will also be held in the Sir Valiant Room with plenty of comfortable seating.

The California Exonumist Society will convene Saturday at 2 P.M. with Dr. John Venable as your speaker on "Fun With Your Money." Moderator is G.A. Ayers.

The Junior Educational Forum will be held at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald and Nate Bromberg serving as moderators. The speaker will be Mr. Ed Fulwider of Pacifica, California, Senior Die Setter at the San Francisco Assay Office. The program will be a slide presentation.

Lords and Ladies will assemble Saturday night for a no-host cocktail party at 6 P.M. and dinner at 7 P.M. Banquet hostesses are Awanda Ayers and Ethel Lenhert who have some interesting things planned for you. Master of Ceremonies will be CSNA Immediate Past President Albert K. Hall.

Exhibit awards, special awards and presentations will be made during the banquet. First, Second, and Third exhibit awards are available in both adult and junior categories. Best of Show, Best Exonumia Award, special 25-year membership medals will be presented during the evening.

The Anaheim President's Breakfast will be hosted by Mary Colver and take place at 9:00 A.M. Sunday morning in the Queen Guinevere Room. It is hoped that several of the Past Presidents will be in attendance.

Accommodations at the Sheraton-Anaheim are among the best in the area and offer all the conveniences and modern amenities to make your stay a royal one. Convention rates are $55.00 single, $61.00 double. Get your reservations in early and be sure to mention you are with CSNA. Take a refreshing stroll through the olde English grounds at twilight; you might catch a glimpse of Robin Hood or the Sheriff of Nottingham. Or Maid Marian? There is plenty of free parking, easy access to modern-day trails through Sherwood Forest (known as free-ways).

See you at the Castle!

Sunday Auction

An auction will be conducted by AUCTIONS WEST at 12 Noon on Sunday, October 24 in the Queen Guinevere Room (see floor plan in convention program).

Items in the sale will include U.S. Coins and Currency, Foreign Currency, Stocks, Bonds, Checks, Cigar Label Art plus other interesting collectable items according to David Lisot of AUCTIONS WEST. He stated, "We have a variety of items to cover the diverse interests of collectors."

CSNA members may obtain a catalog at a special price of only $3.00 by writing to AUCTIONS WEST, 2049 Century Park East, Suite 1200, Century City, CA 90067.

All auction lots will be available for viewing in the exhibit room (King Pellinore Room) up until auction time on Sunday.

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

71st Semi-Annual Convention & Coin Show
SHERATON ANAHEIM HOTEL
1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim
October 22, 23, 24, 1982

CONVENTION PROGRAM

THURSDAY, October 21, 1982

4:00 P.M. Bourse Room (Grand Ball Room) open to dealers only
Security begins for bourse dealers
6:00 P.M. Exhibit Room (King Pellinore) open to exhibitors only
7:00 P.M. CSNA Executive Board Meeting — (Round Table Room)
10:00 P.M. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Close

FRIDAY, October 22, 1982

8:00 A.M. Bourse Room (Grand Ball Room) open to dealers only
Exhibit Room (King Pellinore Room) open to exhibitors only
10:00 A.M. Convention Officially Opens
Registration Desk Opens — Rotunda
Bourse Room opens to the public
$1.00 admission w/registration
Exhibit Room opens to the public
Free admission
(Refer to Hotel Room Layout in Convention Program for room location)
1:00 P.M. Friday Luncheon (Sir Valiant Room)
Hostess: Ethel Lenhert
Program: An Armchair Tour of New Zealand
Tickets available at Registration Desk $8.50 each
(Door Prizes and Table Favors)
7:30 P.M. CSNA Educational Forum (Sir Valiant Room)
Moderator: Virginia Hall, Editor of Calcoin News
Speaker: Dan Harley, CSNA Past President
Topic: The Waterloo Medal
Speaker: Paul Johnson, Dir. CNA
Topic: European Medals of Jacques Wiener
(Free admission — public invited to attend)
8:00 P.M. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Close

SATURDAY, October 23, 1982

9:00 A.M. Bourse Room open to dealers only
10:00 A.M. Convention Open to the Public
Registration Opens — Rotunda
Bourse Room opens to the public (Grand Ballroom)
Exhibit Room opens to the public (King Pellinore Room)
10:30 A.M. CSNA Open Membership Meeting (Sir Valiant Room)
2:00 P.M. California Exonumist Society Meeting (Sir Valiant Room)
Moderator: G.A. "Corky" Ayers
Speaker: Dr. John A. Venable
Topic: Fun With Your Money
(Free admission — public invited to attend)
3:00 P.M. Junior Forum, Moderators: Tom Fitzgerald and Nate Bromberg
Speaker: Ed Fulwider — Sr. Die Setter, San Francisco Assay Office
4:30 P.M. CNCC Meeting — Presidential Suite
(By Invitation Only)

6:00 P.M.	CSNA Cocktail Hour (No Host) Sir Valiant Room
7:00 P.M.	CSNA Awards Banquet (Sir Bedivere I & II) Hostesses: Awanda Ayers and Ethel Lenhert Master of Ceremonies: Albert K. Hall, CSNA Imm. Past President Tickets available at Registration Desk $12.50 Seating limited to 135 (Door prizes and table favors)
8:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Close Note: At the end of the banquet, Exhibit Room will reopen for placing of trophies on winning exhibits.

SUNDAY, October 24, 1982

9:00 A.M.	Bourse Room open to dealers only
9:00 A.M.	CSNA Presidents Breakfast (Queen Guinevere Room) Hostess: Mary Colver Tickets available at Registration Desk $7.25 (Door Prizes and Table Favors)
10:00 A.M.	Convention Opens to the Public Registration Desk opens – Rotunda Bourse Room opens to the public (Grand Ball Room) Exhibit Room opens to the public (King Pellinore Room)
12:00 Noon	Auction by AUCTIONS WEST (Queen Guinevere Room)
2:00 P.M.	Bank Token Society
5:00 P.M.	Convention Officially Closes
6:00 P.M.	Security Removed

Ride The Big Red Car

(Convention Theme)

Exhibit Application

71st SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW
Sheraton-Anaheim, October 22-24, 1982 Anaheim

* * EXHIBIT APPLICATION * *

I wish to place an exhibit in the 71st Convention.

TITLE of exhibit _____

_____

I classify my exhibit in Category _____

My exhibit will be competitive _____
(subject to Rule #8)

non-competitive _____

Please reserve _____ feet of exhibit space.

I will furnish my own cases. Yes _____ No _____

Please reserve _____ CSNA cases for me.

I agree to abide by all CSNA exhibit rules and decisions, and further, agree that the CSNA, Officers and committee members will NOT be responsible or liable for any theft or damage or injury to any materials placed on display.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Juniors note: (18 years and under)

Age _____ Years _____ Months _____

Parent or guardian must sign below to authorize you to exhibit:

_____

Parent's signature

Exhibit Categories:

- A — United States
- B — Ancient & Medieval (to 1558 A.D.)
- C — Modern Foreign (since 1558 A.D.)
- D — Substitutes for Money (tokens, odd & Curious, etc.)
- E — Paper Money
- F — Orders and Decorations
- G — Medals
- H — Miscellaneous (includes wooden money, elongates, PNC's, errors, and other items not covered in above categories)
- I — Juniors — under 18 years of age . . .

MAIL EXHIBIT APPLICATION TO

Walter & Marie Menegatti
1341 E. Michelle St.
West Covina, CA 91790

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____ CSNA # _____
(Please Print Clearly)

STREET OR P.O. BOX # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Invitation to Exhibit

You are invited to display at the **California State Numismatic Association's 71st Semi-Annual Convention, Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim, October 22-24, 1982**, under the following EXHIBIT RULES:

1. The exhibition of numismatic material, open to all collectors, will be **competitive** (subject to Rule #8) or non-competitive.

2. Requests for exhibit space must reach the Exhibit Chairman not later than one week before the opening day of the convention. Requests received after that date will be subject to availability of space. There is a limit of three (3) cases per exhibit, subject to revision after deadline date, as space available permits, and with the approval of the Exhibit Chairman. Cancellation of any exhibit should be made to the Exhibit Chairman in writing.

3. Exhibits may be installed after 6:00 P.M., Thursday; must be in place not later than 8:00 P.M., Friday; and may not be removed prior to 3:00 P.M., Sunday. (Permission to remove any exhibit before this time must be secured from the Exhibit Chairman in advance.) After an exhibit has been installed, no material may be removed from it for sale or other disposition before the official removal time.

4. An exhibit identification card, furnished by CSNA, will be placed in the upper left corner of each display case. All competitive exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor. No advertising or other commercialism, or the name of the exhibitor shall be allowed in any competitive exhibit.

5. Exhibit cases will be furnished by C.S.N.A. or the exhibitor may use his own. Exhibitors should indicate their needs when making application and give details of what they have for their use. Most C.S.N.A. cases are 20" x 20¼" inside clear exhibit space; some are 1 inch deep, others about 3 inches deep. Each C.S.N.A. case has a lock. Keys to the C.S.N.A. cases will be in the possession of the Exhibit Chairman but no case will be opened except in the presence of the exhibitor. You are encouraged to provide your own cases. All private cases must be adequately locked.

6. Adequate security will be in effect beginning at 6:00 P.M., Thursday through 5:00 P.M., Sunday. Exhibits installed prior to, or removed later than this period shall be at the exhibitor's risk. Due precautions will be exercised at all times during this period but no responsibility shall attach either the California State Numismatic Association or the host club, their officers, members and/or any committees for any loss or damage to exhibits.

7. Each competitive exhibit will be judged and based upon the judges' decision. C.S.N.A. will award suitable awards at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Only C.S.N.A. members are eligible to receive the Best In Show Award. An exhibitor may not receive more than one **Place Award** for exhibits in a single category. Minimum scores for winning exhibits are: first – 85 points; second – 75 points; third – 65 points (Average of all judges' scores).

8. Each exhibitor (except Juniors) who wish to enter an exhibit in competition are required to purchase a ticket to the Awards Banquet. One banquet ticket will be sold to each exhibitor at one-half the regular price. Exhibits of exhibitors who do not purchase a banquet ticket will be entered as non-competitive.

9. **Basis for Judging Exhibits.** Judges will use the following scoring system:
   a. Numismatic Information (Title: 5 pts.; basic info. 15 pts.; special info. 15 pts.) ..... 35 pts.
   b. Presentation (orginality & creativity 10 pts.; attractiveness 10 pts. balance (as to non-numismatic items) 10 pts. ..... 30 pts.
   c. Completeness (insofar as title is concerned) ..... 15 pts.
   d. Condition (should be best that is reasonably available) ..... 10 pts.
   e. Rarity (judged by number of like pieces believed to exist) ..... 10 pts.

   Total maximum score ..... 100 pts.

News, Views & Whos . . . from

Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

WHERE'S IOLA, WISCONSIN??

It's in Waupaca County, 22 miles from Stevens Point, 98 miles north of Madison, or 120 miles north of Milwaukee. If you are driving, the sign beside the road states Population 957 — anyone along the way can direct you *to Krause Publications*. Admitting you know *Chet Krause* is an "admission ticket." Stop in for a delightful meal at the COIN CAFE owned and operated by *Sally Mishler* (Cliff's wife). You'll never find a nicer or more friendly group of people. Scores found the Old Car Show in Iola the weekend of July 10-11. More than 700 hobby leaders arrived from all areas to join the local folk for the 30th Anniversary celebration of Krause Publications on the week-end of July 16-17. If you want your 'ear bent' for at least an hour, ask any one of the fourteen California contingent who were there for the special event. Attending from our Golden State were *Charles & Mary Colver; Bryan Burke; Irv Brotman; Al & Dorothy Baber* with daughter *Vicki* and grandson *John; Don & Lois Bailey; Al & Virginia Hall; Bill* and *Elizabeth Wisslead.*

Governor Lee S. Dreyfus, State of Wisconsin, toasted *Chester L. Krause* with these words, "It isn't just the fact he can turn his dream into reality, it's what he has done for others."

The *American Numismatic Association's* Summer Seminar held at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, July 11-17, 1982, was well attended and all students, as well as faculty, participated in the 30th Anniversary celebration. We had the delightful experience of visiting the Seminar on Thursday afternoon, July 15th.

SILVER BELLS!!

Congratulations to *J.H.* (Mac) and *Shirley McInnis* on their 25th Wedding Anniversary, July 27, 1982.

GOOD NEWS!!

Brian Kotoff was awarded a Scholarship to A.N.A.'s Annual Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. Brian will be reporting to his home club, *Whittier Coin Club*, and others when he returns on August 7th.

NEW LITERARY AWARD

It has been announced that *AINA* has established a new Literary Award for the best original article published in the Shekel each year. The award has been named for and in recognition of the contributions of *Milton Fishgold.* The Oracle, INSLA.

COIN HUNTING

Orange County Coin Club and the *Long Beach Coin Club* were priviledged to hear a fascinating story on coin hunting with a metal detector. *Kevin Fleming*, currently President of the LBCC, has spent many hours searching and exploring a recently cleared residential area. His collection of finds was most surprising and interesting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MATTIE!!

Mattie Fields celebrated her 90th Birthday in a Lynwood Resthome. Mattie (Leona Kohl's mom) was very active in several area clubs.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Covina Coin Club members enjoyed the annual picnic outing held on Sunday, July 11, 1982, at San Dimas Park.

OUR PET PIG:

Date for bidding on "Porky" has been changed from June 16 to October 20 meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club. Members are requested to fatten him up. It is known that he has a dos peso gold piece and many surprises in store for the highest bidder.

AWARDS BANQUET

Thomas F. Fitzgerald was presented the BEST IN SHOW award for the *Covina Coin Club's COIN-O-RAMA held in May. Albert K. & Virginia M. Hall* were exhibit winners also. All this took place at the annual awards banquet held on June 3, 1982, the Little Inn of Covina, CA.

A NEW GRANDSON

Donna Sims is proudly announcing the arrival of a 9 pound 1½oz. grandson named *Justin Michael.*

COLLECTIBLE DONATION SALE

Generous supporters who donated, attended and purchased items added $163.15 to the coffers for *Fontana United Numismatists.*

NEW EDITOR

Steve Davis has accepted the Editorship of *The Downey Numismatist's* monthly bulletin. The July edition reports that *Craig Smith*, former junior board member, left Downey four years ago to attend the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Craig has graduated with honors and is now wearing the gold braid of a U.S. Navy Ensign.

RED BOOK MEETING

July Newsletter, *Santa Barbara Coin Club*, had good news for members. "Pat Greenwald has announced that the latest issue of the Red Book has arrived, and all members attending the July meeting will be given one free. If that doesn't bring some members out of the woodwork, nothing else will."

C.O.I.N. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The annual installation banquet was held on July 11, 1982, Variety Arts Center, Los Angeles with 89 in attendance. *William O. Wisslead* installed the following new officers; President/ General Chairman, *G.A. 'Corky' Ayers*; President Elect/Bourse Chairman, *Angus Bruce*; Corresponding Secretary, *Betty Brander*; Recording Secretary, *Donna Sims*; Treasurer, *Hans Rauch*; Historian, *Leonara Donald*. The new president has chosen *IRELAND* as the Theme Country for 1983, and the convention will be held on August 12, 13, 14, 1983, Los Angeles Hilton, Los Angeles, CA.

EXONUMIA DAY

California Exonumist Society's 21st Annual All-Day Collectible Show, facing two competitive local events, held it's own for a successful day with much enthusiasm shown for good-fun, good-fellowship and many worthwhile acquisitions to collections. The 22nd event is already planned for July 1983, same location — Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Riverside Freeway (91) at Harbor Blvd., in the city of Fullerton, CA.

WEDDING BELLS

Marla Rae Finn, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Francis H. Finn, and *Keith Fredrick Daab*, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert R. Daab, were united in marriage May 15, 1982. They will reside in Rialto.

The Officers and Members of the *San Bernardino County Coin Club* extend congratulations.

Raymond Toy, formerly of San Diego, active in the *San Diego Numismatic Society*, and his new bride, Gertrude Loy, enjoyed a honeymoon trip to the Holy Lands and are now in residence in Arizona.

25th COINARAMA

San Diego County's Inter-Club Numismatic Council's 25th Annual Coinarama held July 10, 11, 1982, produced a souvenir program to commemorate the event. The medal as part of the series "California Protected Species," featured the Bald Eagle.

WHITE ELEPHANTS 'PAY THE RENT'

Upland Coin Club held a While Elephant Sale in June and $64.00 was realized to help pay the rent on their meeting place for six months.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN

Mel Wacks, numismatic consultant to the Magnes Museum of American Jewish History in California, was the featured speaker at the *Los Angeles Coin Club*, discussing the topic, "The Shroud of Turin."

A SUBSTITUTE WHAT?

A highlight of the April meeting of the *San Bernardino County Coin Club* was a presentation to our stand-in President, *Dave Simpkins*, a Past SBCCC President himself. A few little gifts, namely all substitutes in their own right, were presented to Dave. They were: a steel cent, a 1982 Copper/Zinc cent, a wartime silver nickel, a base metal clad set, the A-B-C stamps without the postage designation, and a copy of a post card showing the old Stewart Hotel formerly on the site of the S/B Convention Center. An "X" marked the room near the spot where our meeting is now held. All of these substitutes for a substitute President. Most of the SBCCC officers were in San Francisco for the *C.S.N.A.* Spring Convention.

The planner has not really confessed but we believe this was all executed by our treasurer, *Norm Sturgess.*

COMING EVENT

The Numismatic Council of Orange County, comprised of eleven Orange County coin clubs, will hold it's 15th Annual COIN SHOW, November 13, 14, 1982, Quality Inn, 616 W. Convention Way, Anaheim, California. Bourse, exhibits, educational forum, coin identification, door prizes will be included in the two day program. Admission $1.00 includes the elongated cent rolled especially for this show. Contact *William O. Wisslead*, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92707.

IN MEMORY OF:

Bert Frank DeWitt passed away May 3, 1982. Sympathy to his wife Loriene and

other family members. Torrance Coin Club.

Aage Andersen passed away May 13, 1982, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. We extend sympathies to wife, Vi, and the family. San Diego Numismatie Society.

Bernice A. Roth passed away July 15, 1982. Services held July 20th, Old North Church, Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills. Interment in Garden of Heritage. We all join in deepest sympathy to husband, *Cliff Roth*. Bernie was aetive in so many numismatie organizations, was loved by all, and will be missed by a host of friends not only in California but across the country.

The truest end of life is to know that life never ends . . . Death is no more than a turning us over from time to eternity. — William Penn

SPEAKERS PLATFORM AND PROGRAMS

Walter T. Andrews, "How to Set Up A Coin Display", Tustin Coin Club; "The Niekel Denomination", Orange County Coin Club.

G.A. 'Corky' Ayers, "Love Tokens", Upland Coin Club.

Larry Baber, "Patterns", San Diego Numismatic Society.

John Baker, "$18,000 Kennedy Half Dollar", Shamroek Coin Club.

Richard Basler, "Aneient Greek & Roman Coins", Anaheim Coin Club.

Angus Bruce, "Military Propaganda Notes of World War II", Covina Coin Club, Whittier Coin Club.

Charles G. Colver, "Washington in Numismaties", Covina Coin Club, The Downey Numismatist, Orange County Coin Club.

Fred Coops, "George Washington & the Knights of Cincinnati", San Bernardino County Coin Club.

Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald, "Sede Vaeante Coins", Fountain Valley Coin Club.

Frank De Leon, "Mexieo's Coinage", Orange County International Numismatie Association.

Albert K. Hall, *"Columbian Exposition Ferris Wheel", Fontana United Numismatists: "Will Rogers", Whittier Coin Club.*

Ernie Hood, "Memorials made of Coins", San Bernardino County Coin Club.

John E. Lenker, "Odd and Curious Monies" Pomona Valley Coin Club; "Women on Coins", West Valley Coin Club.

Floyd J. McDonald, "The San Bernardino Valley Citrus Label Story", San Bernardino County Coin Club.

J.H. McInnis, Let's Look at our Own Coins", Los Angeles Coin Club; "Souvenirs At Face Value", West Valley Coin Club.

Sally Marx, "Odd & Curious", The Downey Numismatist.

Ralph Marx, "Byzantine Coinage", SIN/Santa Moniea.

Richard Montgomery, "Doetor's House", Glendale Coin Club.

Dr. Walter Ostromecki, *"The Two Dollar Bill", Pomona Valley Coin Club; "West Samoan Crowns", SINSanta Monica.*

Cliff Roth, "Talk & Slide Program on Elongated Coins", Los Angeles, Coin Club.

James R. Ray, "United States Silver Dollars", Long Beaeh Coin Club.

George Schumacher. "Colleeting Coins from Nations of the Past", Torranee Coin Club.

William Tabor, "Coyote Control" — coyotes are currently causing problems in many foothill eommunities, Pomona Valley Coin Club.

Dr. John A. Venable, "Coin Colleeting — Believe It or Not", West Valley Coin Club; "Coin Grading by the Book", Tustin Coin Club.

Claude Watt, "Wooden Money", Santa Ana Coin Club; "The Story of Elongated Coins", Orange County Coin Club.

William O. Wisslead, "The Buffalo Nickel", Culver City Coin Club, Orange Coast Coin Club; "The 1804 Silver Dollar", Santa Ana Coin Club, Tustin Coin Club; Elks Lodge Coin Club, Long Beach; "The Island of Malta and Its Coinage", Orange County International Numismatie Association; "The Great White Fleet", Heartland Coin Club.

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72nd CSNA CONVENTION/COIN SHOW

Have you heard that the *72nd CSNA Convention* and *Coin Show* will be held at the *Cathedral Hill Hotel* in *San Francisco*. April 15-17, 1983? The historic *Jack Tar Hotel*, site of many outstanding past conventions, is getting a name change August 2nd as a result of the sale of the hotel. A four million dollar renovation plan of the hotel has been completed, and another three million dollars will be spent on room renovation. These features should add additional enjoyment to the traditionally fantastic time that members and guests have had in past conventions.

PENINSULA COIN CLUB

Peninsula Coin Club will host its annual one day Coin Show on Sunday, November 14, 1982 at the *Hyatt Palo Alto*, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Prizes at the raffle to be held during the show are as follows: U.S. $10 and $5 gold, Mexico 10, 5, and 2 Pesos gold. A great time will be had by all, so plan to attend.

CLUB VESTS

Club vests were proposed for the *Redwood Empire Coin Club* members by *President Steven Marshall* at the June meeting. They also had a slide program on odd and curious mediums of exchange of the world.

LADIES AND MENS NIGHT/ VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Rachmaninoff, Strawberry Cake and a *Guessing Game* were a part of the fun at the May 5th, *Ladies and Mens Night* meeting of the *Vallejo Numismatic Society*. *Dr. Howard Lonsdale* and *Don Champlin* won a year's subscription of *"Private Coin Collector." Dr. Lonsdale* entertained the members by playing the Vet's Hall old upright piano. *O.L. Wallis* won the All Gold Raffle Ticket Stub Box in a guessing game. President *O.L. Wallis* reviewed the 10th Annual Vallejo Coin Show and spoke of its great success. Exhibit winners were: *Michael Turrini* with *President's Trophy; Paul Holtzman, First Place; Bob Keegan, Second Place;* and *Roger Jones, Third Place. David Arietta* won the *Junior Award*. Speaker for the June 2nd V.N.S. meeting was *Calvin O. Wilson* who spoke of the *Bushnell Collection*, a famous collection and auction that took place in 1882. The *11th Annual Vallejo Coin Show* sponsored by the *V.N.S.* will be held by the *Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park*, Tuolumne St., Vallejo, on May 1, 1983 from 10:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. For further information write to Michael S. Turrini, % V.N.S., P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, CA. 94590. Mike extends an invitation to exhibitors and Bourse dealers to take part.

A GREAT SUCCESS

A Great Success was the description of The *Gateway Coin Club* of their coin show May 15th and 16th. *Jere Lefever* provided a beautiful cake for the meeting, inscribed with his own congratulation to the members for the great job they had done. New Vice President at G.C.C. is *Wilard Schroeder* who is replacing *Rick Messer. Rick* recently moved up to *President*.

HARD TIMES AT FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Hard Times At Fresno Numismatic Society were featured at two interesting meetings in June and July, when *Dale Hewlett* showed A.N.A.'s slide program *Hard Times Tokens*. Part I dealt with political tokens issued during the period 1832 to 1844 to alleviate the shortage of small change, particularly after the panic of 1837. Part II included the token referred to as *Merchants Cards* which were the forerunners of our present advertising tokens. *Fresno Numismatic Society* members shared their varied interests at their May meeting, during their *10th Other Hobbies Night. Chris Peters* brought some old goodies he found with a

metal detector, *Pat Daniels* showed her automobile coin banks, *Tina Hasson* her antique button collection, *Denis Olswang* his bull rings, *Ruth Phillips* her late husband's collection of military patches, *Dave Josephine* brought old newspapers and magazines, *Lane Ponsart* his fantasy games and *Merle Davis* his nature photography slides. Everyone had fun sharing this wonderful evening.

NAPA DRAWS A FULL HOUSE

Napa Draws A Full House — Napa Valley Coin Club boasts of close to 100 people attending their regular monthly meetings. They can certainly be justifiably proud of such an outstanding record. Meetings are held at the American Legion Hall, Randolph and Pearl Street every 3rd Wednesday of the month. They are making plans for their annual coin show scheduled for March 20, 1983.

COLLECTORS SERIES

Collectors Series of large cents, Lincoln cents, and other U.S. copper coins was the subject of the July 15th meeting of Diablo Numismatic Society. Two very interesting articles appeared in the July issue of the *Diablo Die-Break: Numismatic Book Market* by *Dennis Daniel* and *Copper Has a Long History.* Both articles provided much helpful information.

BELOVED SECRETARY PASSES

Friends of *Maxine Bryce*, PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S faithful and dedicated long time secretary, were shocked and saddened by her death due to a heart attack at her home in San Francisco on Friday, July 9, 1982. While Maxine had been quite ill for over a year, the suddenness of her death was completely unexpected and caught everyone off guard. This reporter and her husband had visited with Maxine less than two weeks prior and while she admitted to "being a little tired" her voice was very strong and she said she felt quite well. Her face was all smiles as she spoke of upcoming numismatic events she hoped to attend. Maxine always kept up a good front and had been ill for a long time before many of her friends knew about it. Numismatics were her life, and CSNA and PCNS in particular were her family. As her family, we grieve for her; she will be irreplaceable, fondly remembered, and greatly missed. Goodnight, dear friend!

SEE SEPARATE MEMORIAL COLUMN ELSEWHERE IN THIS PUBLICATION.

PCNS

The April program for PCNS consisted of the reading of two of the papers that had won awards in the annual papers contest. As both authors lived out of the area they were presented by local members. *Dr. J. Allen Gilbert's* paper, "Numismatic Trail of Knights of Saint John", which won the 1st place silver medal was read by *Brian Kestner*, and *Virginia Hall's* paper, the "Northern Eagle", the Bronze medal winner, was read by *David Cieniewicz.*

The program for May was "English Copper Coins, 1800-1862", presented by member, *Dr. Howard Londsdale.* The PCNS board has voted to strike a special commemorative silver medal to celebrate its 800th meeting in November of this year. Very few clubs anywhere in the world can match this record. The medal will be struck in limited numbers, so reserve yours now at $15.00 each from PCNS Treasurer, *Don Thrall*, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707.

As is the custom, PCNS's June meeting is replaced by our annual banquet. This year's banquet was a great success due to the hard work of Chairman, *Frank Strazzarino.* An evening of good food and drink and pleasant camaraderie was topped by a bingo game and very short speeches.

The 800th meeting will indeed be a special affair; an open house-buffet to be held from 2PM-5PM on Sunday afternoon, November 14, 1982. President *Lori Reppeteau* is extending a personal invitation to all members and especially Past Presidents to attend this historical get-together. For further information, contact Don Thrall.

Mike Turrini was the speaker at the July meeting of PCNS with a very interesting program on the "Newfoundland Dollar". On July 1, 1982, a numismatic dream came true for many of the PCNS Board Members when they were among the invited guests to witness Mint Director, Donna Pope, strike the first of the new 90% silver George Washington Commemorative Half Dollars. Among the guests in attendance were PCNS President *Lori Reppeteau* and husband *Larry, Ed Fulwider, O.L. Wallis, Ozzie Stout, Dave Cieniewicz, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Strazzarino.* Other CSNA members in attendance included Vice-President *Charles Colver*, and *Rose Huntington.* The July meeting closed with a minute of silence in memory of *Maxine Bryce* and *Walter Gerth.*

HAVE SLIDES, WILL TRAVEL

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S President *Ed Fulwider* and wife *Lorelie* spent two wonderful weeks visiting four Hawaiian Islands in May. While on Oahu, Ed spoke and showed his slides on the manufacturing of "Proof Sets at the San Francisco Assay Office" to the combined Honolulu Coin Club and the Hickham Air Force Base Area Coin Club. This, of course, completely killed one night "out on the town". Lorelie is still a little peeved and also remembers that Ed pulled the same stunt several years ago while they were vacationing in the Northwest. They had to leave Victoria, British Columbia, a day early so Ed could address a combined group of Canadian and Seattle area coin clubs at the Boeing Coin Club. Her ultimatum: forget about coins for two weeks a year or forget about vacations.

LNS did not have a speaker for its May meeting; instead it had its annual White Elephant Sale. The articles donated by members were auctioned off to help build up the club's treasury which had been depleted by the recent purchase of a supply of silver dollars to be given as membership drawing prizes at the monthly meetings.

The June meeting had two speakers, *Joe Wargo and Ted Peck* of Numis International, who spoke on the trends in "The Gold and Silver Market".

The July meeting consisted of a Coin Quiz based on The Red Book conducted by *Marian Sinton*. Marian presented a new Red Book to the winner in the Junior and Adult categories.

In August *Marilyn Dean* presented a program on Wooden Money. All members brought their collections of wooden nickels and flats for display.

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, the Host Club for next year's 72nd CSNA Convention is hard at work with committees formed to work on a convention medal design and theme, breakfast, luncheon, banquet, etc. In place of the usual refreshments furnished by the club at each meeting, President *Ed Fulwider* furnished a large decorated sheet cake at the June meeting to thank his members for their hard work at the past CSNA 70th Convention in San Francisco. LNS has a membership of about 35 members of which about one dozen are Juniors and yet CSNA people in attendance at the last convention had the feeling that there were 30 or 40 LNS members working there all the time. Way to go, team!

JUNIOR COLLECTORS OFFERED FREE WOODS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS member, *Woody Chamblin*, made a donation of about 20,000 woods with the idea that they be distributed to junior collectors. Any interested junior may have 100 of these woods for the price of the postage. Write to NCWMC at P.O. Box 2811, Santa Rosa, CA 95405. NCWMC dues are $2.00 a year. They issue for newsletters yearly and hold an annual meeting in conjunction with the CSNA convention in San Francisco. At that convention they award a special Redwood Burl Award for the best wooden money exhibit. This year's winner was *Fred Lutjens* with his display of American Flags on Wooden 5¢. The same officers as last year were re-elected; *John Sears*, President; *Charles Yarrigle*; Vice-Pres.; *Bill Feist*, Sect./Treas., Editor. *Bill Feist* states that the idea of the club is to help the hobby and not make money and in this they are succeeding. Bill's annual Treasurer's report shows a balance of $27.95 *in the Red*. Here is a club that may be short on cash, but it certainly is long on heart. A club that knows it is operating at a loss and yet is still maintaining an offer of free material to juniors deserves our support. I am sure there are some of you out there that would like to join this club and support them with your dues and perhaps donate some of your duplicate woods or better yet, make a small cash donation to help their junior program.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB MEDAL CONTEST

Japanese Friendship Garden with an image submitted by John French was the winning medal at the 1983 *San Jose Coin Club Medal Contest*. Runners-up for the obverse design were *Carol Covarrubias* and *Shirley Luna*. The reverse design by *George Andrey* will feature the *Convention Center*. Runners-up were *Allan Covarrubias* and *Marshall Myers*. New officers for the year May 1982 to April 1983 were elected at the April 20th meeting. They are as follows: President, *Larry Benson*; Vice President, *Ken Barr*; Jr. Vice President, *Tim Archer*; Recording Secretary, *Linday Keegan*; Corresponding Secretary, *Marshall Myers*; Treasurer, *Wally Wallaker*; Librarian, *Ed Sins*; Historian, *Rod Perrelli*; Board, *John French, Bob Keegan, Vic Lazzaro* and *Ron Miller*. The *San Jose Coin Club* has made extensive donations of books to the Santa Clara City Library. These books are available to all members even though they are not residents of Santa Clara. Plans are being made for a

joint club picnic with Cupertino Coin Club; the date has tentatively been set for Sept. 12th or 20th. SJCC Curator, *Jim Glover*, showed slides of the 1983 club banquet at the May 19th meeting. The club members enjoyed reliving memories of a delightful evening. *Ed Sins* gave a most interesting talk on Mexican coins of the 16th century at the June 16th meeting. His talk was enhanced by a display of coinage.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Gifts of cakes, canned goods, cases of coke, a tool set and even an evergreen tree were awarded at the *Delta Coin Club's* successful *Monte Carlo Night*, May 14th. The June 25th meeting was DCC's annual summer picnic held at a private beach by the Mokelumne River. The club furnished hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, beer and soda, and the rest was potluck. This social event will long be remembered.

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB

He Climbed The Great Wall Of China – of course we are referring to Osmyn Stout. He showed the certificate that proves it at the April 27th meeting of the *San Francisco Coin Club* along with examples of modern and older Chinese coins and currency. *Gary Holloway*, a marine biologist with the *Coastal Zone Commission*, presented an informative talk entitled "*Life on the Falkland Islands in More Peaceful Times*," at the May 25th meeting. He is most knowledgeable about this subject since he visited the *Falklands* during a study of penguins, and gained much insight into the islands and the coins of those who live there. The June 22nd meeting featured O.L. Wallis who spoke of "*Numismatic Contributions of James Earle Fraser and Laura Gardin Fraser.*" Members shared their other hobbies at the July 27th meeting of S.F.C.C. *Ed Fulwider* won first prize, which was two tickets to the club's annual banquet with his collection of knives; 2nd place was won by *Rose Huntington* with her display of hand made Christmas decorations; 3rd place was won by *Bobbie Goodwin* for her collection of penguins.

NOTE TO CLUB SECRETARIES AND EDITORS:

I realize that during summer many club workers are on vacation, but there were a number of clubs which sent me only one issue of their bulletin during the past quarter. I really would like to report fully on all the news of your club. Your help would be appreciated in getting all the issues of your bulletin.

SPONSOR TO CSNA PASSES

The *CENTRAL COAST COIN CLUB* mourns the recent death of *Aage Fredrick Andersen*, a longtime devotée of numismatics in California. His talents for extensive research and retention of coin knowledge make him irreplaceable. With his vast store of knowledge he was always an interesting speaker. Mr. Andersen was CCCC's sponsor to CSNA. He held current membership in the International Numismatic Society of San Diego, was a past President of the San Diego Numismatic Society, a charter member of the Token and Medals Society, a past President of the Coast Coin Club of San Luis Obispo, a member of the Santa Maria Coin Club, the American Numismatic Association and the California State Numismatic Association. His many friends in the San Diego and Central Coast areas will be grieved to note his passing. He is survived by his widow, Violet, and a son and two daughters.

COIN WEEK CERTIFICATE

Calcoin News proudly displays the Certificate of Appreciation from Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr., Committee Member for the First Coin Week North America, April 18-24, 1982.

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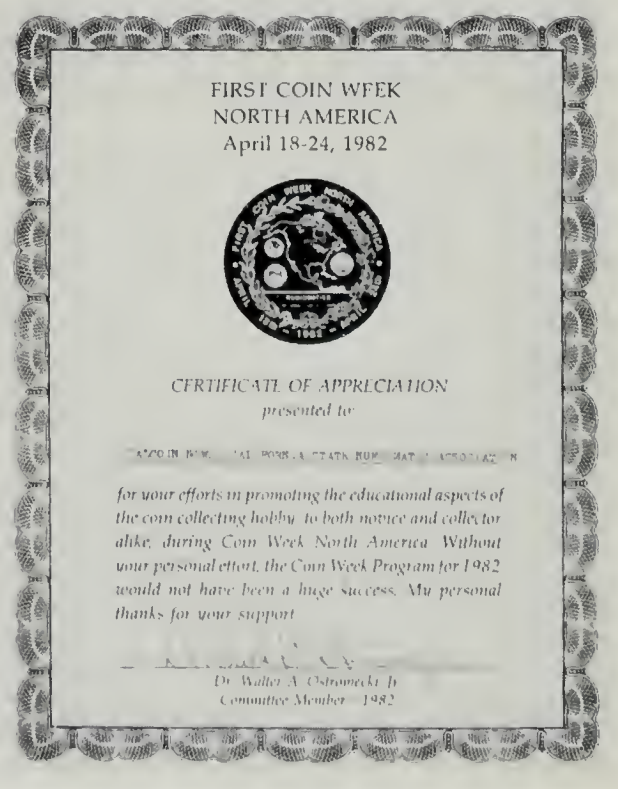

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Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki Jr.
Committee Member 1982

Death Claims Maxine Bryce Calcoin News Assistant Editor

With the death of Maxine Bryce, 65, on July 9 in San Francisco, the California State Numismatic Association lost its dedicated and hard working Assistant Editor of CALCOIN NEWS and the Pacific Coast Numismatic Association its secretary and editor of long standing. Immediate cause of death was by a heart attack after her many months battle with cancer.

Maxine joined CSNA in 1962 as Member No. 1243. Over the years, she was active in CSNA affairs, primarily associated with the CSNA Conventions, staged in northern California. Since the Fall of 1978, she served as assistant editor of CALCOIN NEWS and reported upon the numismatic affairs in northern California in her quarterly column, "News, Views & Whos . . . from Northern California."

In 1960, the year in which she first became interested in coin collecting, she joined PCNS and was elected as a Governor in 1962. The following year, she became the PCNS secretary, a post she retained throughout the rest of her life.

For a span of six years, 1967-1972, Maxine served as assistant editor of the *PCNS Bulletin*, the Society's monthly newsletter. Since 1972 she has been the *Bulletin* editor.

In recognition of her years of service to PCNS and numismatics in general, Maxine was presented with a special silver PCNS octagonal medal at the Society's 63rd Annual Dinner on June 24, 1978. Others who attended the affair were presented with a bronze medal commemorating the event. Inscription on these limited edition medals read: HONORING/MAXINE BRYCE/SECRETARY & EDITOR/FOR YEARS OF/SERVICE TO THE SOCIETY AND NUMISMATICS. Previously, her interests and activities had been recognized in the CALCOIN NEWS' "Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics" in Fall of 1976.

Her collecting activities were cosmopolitan and flexible. Foreign coins, paper money, odd and curious items, numismatic books and catalogues, and post cards were among the things that interested her collecting instincts.

O.L. Wallis, CSNA 2422

Remembering . . . We shall all miss Maxine in our own special way. She was a knowledgeable, dedicated follower of numismatics, always dependable in her obligations. She was a vital member of the Calcoin News staff. I will remember her laugh, her warm friendship, and be forever grateful that our paths crossed, even for a few years. Good night, Maxine.

Virginia M. Hall, Editor

IN REMEMBRANCE

Walter Gerth, CSNA 653, died of cancer, on July 17 in Vallejo, California.

Over the years, Walter has been especially noted for his large and unusual collection of Odd and Curious Money of the World. He exhibited his extensive collection at many shows and numismatic events throughout the State and his invitational exhibits were always a highlight at the Annual Vallejo Numismatic Society's Coin Show. Walter frequently spoke before groups on his interesting phase of numismatics, and occasionally wrote articles on the subject as well.

In 1954 when the Vallejo Numismatic society was organized, he became Charter Member No. 5 and its first vice president. Subsequently, he was elected president in 1955 and later was made an Honorary Life Member. When VNS sponsored the 10th Annual CSNA Convention in Vallejo in 1957, he served as Vice Chairman and co-exhibit chairman.

About 1954, he joined CSNA and became Member No. 186 of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. In addition, he was a member of the Napa Coin Club and the Redwood Empire Coin Club and, recently, was given the title of "Honorary Life Member" of the latter.

One of Walter's primary contributions to numismatics was his intense interest in odd and curious money of the world and his enthusiastic willingness to share his interests and knowledge with others through his exhibits and talks. Numismatists and members of the public, as well, will miss the opportunity to view his collections and his latest acquisition as he was actively adding new specimens right up to the time of his death.

O.L. Wallis
CSNA 2422

Contributions to the CSNA Memorial Fund, in the names of Maxine Bryce and Walter Gerth, are encouraged. Send to: Don T. Thrall, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707

Amon G. Carter Jr., 62 of Fort Worth, Texas was stricken by a heart attack July 24. He died minutes later, according to a Texas highway patrolman who arrived shortly after Mr. Carter pulled to the side of the highway.

Mr. Carter, a well-known figure in numismatics for many years, was a speaker at the CSNA's 1982 Educational Symposium in Fullerton, California. He showed slides of his extensive collection of world paper money and U.S. coins and bank notes, including an 1804 U.S. silver dollar.

Mr. Carter was not only an active collector, he was a dedicated booster of the hobby as he demonstrated time after time his willingness to share his knowledge. Many of his notes served as plate pieces for books, articles and any kind of serious research.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. The numismatic hobby will certainly feel the void of his passing, not only as a capable supporter but also as a friend.

ALLEN ON CANADIAN DESIGN COMMITTEE

Harold Don Allen, CSNA 25-1, recently chaired the Royal Canadian Mint selection committee of coinage designs for Canada's 1983 silver dollar and $100 gold pieces. At press time, competition themes still were confidential, but predictions are a gold piece of considerable visual appeal and historical interest would mark a major 400th anniversary.

Active in Coin Weeks and numismatic education Don, who also served on the selection committee for Canada's 1981 $100 gold coin, promises an update on Canada's Coin Week activities.

The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

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New Members (1 May thru 31 July 1982) 46
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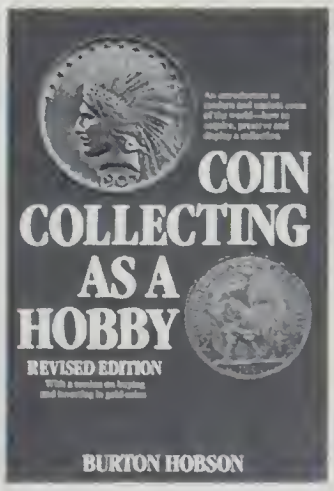
COIN COLLECTING AS A HOBBY



If you're beginning a coin collection — or if you've hit an impasse with one you've already started — the new revised edition of COIN COLLECTING AS A HOBBY by Burton Hobson is the book for you. As well as presenting all the information a beginner needs, this book offers established collectors a multitude of new ideas on how to collect and arrange coins.

As every collector knows, the tremendous mintages of American coins in the last years have made collecting older date U.S. coins from circulation increasingly difficult. As a result, and because more people are traveling abroad, collector interest has turned more and more to coins of other countries. Foreign coins can be collected in the same way as American coins, but they also open up many new possibilities for building interesting collections. You can collect coins from all over the world, but Mr. Hobson suggests specializing by collecting portraits of monarchs, for example, or dollar-size coins. Topical collecting is another way to specialize — collecting animals, ships, coats-of-arms, flowers, etc. A collector may become interested in the coins of ancient Greece and Rome, or in coins which commemorate historical events and famous people. Another area that has just opened up in recent years is collecting coins which have errors and oddities as a result of faulty coining processes.

If you are not a collector you will be amazed at the variety of ways coins can be collected, and if you are an experienced collector, you will be surprised to see the number of new arrangements and ideas which Mr. Hobson offers for exploration. Write for information:

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Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

October 22-24, 1982 ..... 71st Convention & Coin Show
G.A. Ayers, General Chairman, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona, 91766
Exhibits: Walt & Marie Menegatti, 1341 E. Michelle, West Covina 91790
Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, California
Host: Covina Coin Club

March 12, 1983 ..... 15th Annual Educational Symposium
Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn, Fullerton, Harbor Blvd./Riverside Frwy. #91
Bryan Burke, Director of Education

April 15-17, 1983 ..... 72nd Convention & Coin Show
Ed Fulwider, General Chairman, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica 94044
Exhibits: Ruth Phillips, 227 N. Duke Ave., Fresno 93727
Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness and Geary, San Francisco
Host: The Liberty Numismatic Society

October 21-23, 1982 ..... 73rd Convention & Coin Show
Tom Fitzgerald, General Chairman, P.O. Box 4144, Covina 91723
Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, California
Host: Downey Numismatists

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

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September 23-26, 1982 ..... 21st Annual Convention
Northern California Numismatic Association
Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness and Geary, San Francisco
Bourse: Denis Hooker, 65 Post St., San Jose, 95113

October 9-10, 1982 ..... 25th Annual Coin-O-Rama
Sacramento Valley Coin Club, Sacramento Inn, Arden Way & Hwy 80
Bourse: Pete Prince c/o SVCC, Box 160122, Sacramento, 95816

Oetober 17, 1982 ..... 24th Annual Coin-O-Rama
West Valley Coin Club,
Reseda Woman's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda, California

October 24, 1982 ..... 2nd Annual Coin Show
Alameda Coin Club, Adelphian Club, Corner Oak & Walnut, Alameda
Bourse Chairman: Larry Bovo, Box 1746, Alameda, California 94501

November 6-7, 1982 ..... 16th Annual Coin-A-Rama
Fresno Numismatic Society
Hacienda Inn, Apollo Room, 2550 W. Clinton @ Hwy. 99, Fresno

November 7, 1982 ..... 17th Annual Coin Show
Santa Cruz Coin Club
C.P.D.E.S. Hall, 216 Evergreen St., Santa Cruz (Harvey West Park)
Bourse Chairman: Steve Zelezie, P.O. Box 991, Santa Cruz, 95061

November 13-14, 1983 ..... 15th Annual Coin Show
Numismatic Counell of Orange County
Quality Inn, 616 W. Convention Way, Anaheim
Bourse Chairman: W.O. Wisslead, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, 92707

November 20-21, 1982 ..... 17th Annual Coin Show
Delta Coin Club of California, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Stockton
Bourse: Elden Ensminger, Box 216, Victor, California 95253

November 21, 1982 ..... 15th Annual Coinarama
Redwood Empire Coin Club
Veterans Memorial Building, 1094 Petaluma Blvd., South, Santa Rosa
Bourse Chairman: William Feist, Box 2811, Santa Rosa, California 95405

January 9, 1983 ..... 20th Annual Coin Show
San Bernardino County Coin Club
San Bernardino Convention Center, 2nd & E Streets, San Bernardino
Bourse Chairman: Norman B. Sturgess, Box 2416, San Bernardino, 92406